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Present Position

Associate Researcher and Psychiatric Epidemiologist,
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EDUCATION

The University of Calgary, Ph.D. (Epidemiology), Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, 1994 – 1998. *Dissertation Title: A Descriptive Longitudinal Cohort Study of Involuntary Psychiatric Inpatients*

The University of Calgary, M.Sc. (Behavioral Sciences), Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, 1988 – 1991. *Thesis Title: Lethality of Self-Destructive Methods: Establishing the Extent of Accurate Conception in an At-Risk Population*

The University of Calgary, B.A. (Major - Psychology; Minor - Criminology), Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, 1984 - 1988

OTHER RECENT TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Grants Specialist (August 2000), National Grant Writers Association

Certified Grants Reviewer (August 2000), National Grant Reviewers Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Hawai'i and Psychiatric Epidemiologist, Mental Health Services Research Evaluation and Training Program of the University of Hawai'i, 2001 to 2004

Project Evaluator, Jail Diversion Project, Post-doctoral Position, University of Hawai'i, State of Hawai'i, Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division, and Visiting Professor University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychology, 1998 to 2001

Health Care Researcher & Evaluator, Mental Health and Psychiatric Services Information and Evaluation Unit, Department of Psychiatry, Calgary Regional Health Authority, A World Health Organization Collaborating Centre in Research and Training in Mental Health, 1991-1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychology, Spring 2005,
Course: Program Evaluation

Lecturer, University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychology, Fall 2002,
Course: Psychiatric Epidemiology

Lecturer, University of Hawai'i West Hawai'i Learning Center, Spring 2000,
Course: Crime and Delinquency

Lecturer, University of Hawai'i West Hawai'i Learning Center, Spring 2000,
Course: The Study of Human Populations

Lecturer, University of Hawai'i West Hawai'i Learning Center, Fall 1999,
Course: Crime and Delinquency

AWARDS

Research & Evaluation Grants

Co-PI for the Hawai'i County Jail Diversion Program: Funded by the SAMHSA Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants for Jail Diversion, \$900,000, 09/30/03 – 09/30/05 CFDA No. 93.2433 and Grant No. 1SM54721-01.

Crisanti, A., and Enns, R.: The Self-Management and Aggression Regulation Training Program. The Provincial Mental Health Advisory Board, \$150,000.00, 1998-2000, November (1997).

Crisanti, A. and Arboleda-Florez, J.: Criminal Code Provisions regarding mentally disordered offenders: A provincial survey of psychiatrists and lawyers, Calgary General Hospital, Research and Development Committee - \$6 500.00, 1996.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Crisanti, A., Rose, S., Holley, H., Boutin, L., Dunn, M., Lencucha, M., & Nugent P.: Violence in Psychiatric Inpatient Units - \$5000.00, 1993.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., and Crisanti, A.: Mental Illness and Violence: Proof or Stereotype? Canada Health and Welfare - \$18,500.00, October 95- March 1996.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., and Crisanti, A.: Impact of Bill C-30: An Evaluation, Federal Government, Department of Justice, \$10,000.00, 1995- 1996.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., Williams, J., and Crisanti, A.: Legal Outcome Following Forensic Assessment - \$4,792.00, 1994.

Holley, H., Arboleda-Florez, J., Crisanti, A., Anderson, M., Hoffner, C., and Anderson, A.: Evaluation of Motive Action, Federal Government - \$16,000.00, 1992.

Scholarships

- The University of Calgary, Graduate Conference Travel Grant - \$555.00, May 1997
- The University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine Travel Grant -\$450.00, April 1997
- Alberta Heritage Student Research Scholarship - \$16, 500, April 1997 - March 1998
- Alberta Heritage Student Research Scholarship - \$16, 500, April 1996 - March 1997
- Alberta Mental Health Student Research Scholarship - \$16,500, April 95 - March, 96
- Canadian Evaluation Society Travel Scholarship - \$1,000.00 SSHRC, Fall 1995

PUBLICATIONS:**Books:**

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., and Crisanti, A. (1996). Mental illness and violence: Proof or stereotype? Canada Health, Health Promotion and Programs Grant, Government of Canada.

Book Chapters:

Crisanti, A. S., & Love, E. J. (submitted for publication). What happens to the mentally ill after an involuntary hospitalization? Examining the risk of subsequent criminal behaviour. In *Criminalization of the Mentally Ill*, Charles C. Thomas Publisher.

Journal Articles:

Crisanti, A. The Hawai'i County Jail Diversion Program. (Accepted for Publication). *Rural Community Mental Health Journal*.

Junginger, J., Claypoole, K., Laygo, R., and Crisanti, A.S. (Accepted for Publication). "Criminalization": Effects of Serious Mental Illness and Substance Abuse on Criminal Offenses. *Psychiatric Services*.

Crisanti, A.S., Laygo, R., Claypoole, K, and Junginger, J. (2005). Accuracy of self-reported arrests among a forensic SPMI population. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 23(2), 295-305.

Crisanti, A.S., Laygo, R., and Junginger, J. (2003): A review of the validity of self-report arrests among persons with mental illness. *Current Opinion in Psychiatry*, 16:565-569.

Crisanti, A.S. and Love, E.J. (2002): From one legal system to another? An examination of the relationship between involuntary hospitalization and arrest". *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 25(6), 581-597.

Crisanti, A.S., & Love, E. J. (2001) Socio-demographic, Clinical and Criminal Characteristics of Psychiatric Inpatients Detained under Civil Commitment Legislation: A Canadian Study. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, Special Edition on Psychiatric Epidemiology, 24 (4-5), 399-410.

H. Stuart, J, Arboleda-Florez, & A.S. Crisanti (2001). Impact of legal reforms on length of forensic assessments in Alberta, Canada. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, Special Edition on Psychiatric Epidemiology, 24 (4-5), 527-538.

Crisanti, A.S., Arboleda-Florez, J., & Stuart, H. (2000). The Canadian Criminal Code Provisions for Mentally Disordered Offenders: A Survey of Experiences, Attitudes, and Knowledge. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 45, 816-820.

Crisanti, A.S. (2000). Experiences with involuntary hospitalization: A qualitative study of mothers of adult children with schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research: An International Journal*, 45(1-2), 79-81.

Crisanti, A.S., & Love, E. J. (1999). Mortality among involuntarily admitted psychiatric patients: A survival analysis. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 34(12).

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., & Crisanti, A. (1998). Understanding causal paths between mental illness and violence. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* 33 (supplement 1), 38-46.

Holley, H., Arboleda-Florez, J., and Crisanti, A. (1998). Do forensic offenders receive harsher sentences: An examination of legal outcomes. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 21(1), 43-57.

Aderibigbe, Y.A., Arboleda-Florez, J., and Crisanti, A. (1996). Reflections on the socio-demographic and medicolegal profiles of female criminal defendants. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 40(1), 74-84.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., and Crisanti, A. (1996). *Mental Illness and Violence, Chronic Diseases in Canada* (editorial review).

Arboleda-Florez, J., Crisanti, A., and Holley, H.L. (1995). The effects of changes in the law governing mentally disordered offenders: the Alberta experience with Bill C-30. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 40(5), 225-233.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., Williams, J. and Crisanti, A. (1994). An evaluation of legal outcome following pretrial forensic assessment. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 39, 161-167.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Crisanti, A., Rose, S., Holley, H., Boutin, L., Dunn, M., Lencucha, M. and Nugent, P. (1994). Measuring aggression on psychiatric inpatient units: Development and testing of the CGH Aggression Scale. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 38(3), 183-204.

Other Publications: Reports, Video's and Pamphlets

World Health Organization Centre: Forensic psychiatric facilities. In *Quality Assurance in Mental Health Care Check-lists & Glossaries, Volume 2*, Division of Mental Health and Prevention of Substance Abuse, World Health Organization, Geneva, 1997

Arboleda-Florez, J., Cherry, L., Danaka, C., and Crisanti, A. Legislations and Statutes Affecting Persons with Disabilities in Alberta and Other Jurisdictions in Canada. Report to WHO Geneva, June, 1996.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., and Crisanti, A.: The Impact of Criminal Code Amendments for Mentally Disordered Offenders in Alberta: Provisional Findings from a Four Year Evaluation - Report to the Federal Department of Justice, July 15, 1995.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., and Crisanti, A.: Mental Illness and Violence: Proof or Stereotype, Report to Canada Health and Welfare, 1995.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., and Crisanti, A.: HIV/AIDS, Mental Illness and Dangerousness: An Exploratory Literature Review, Report to Canada Health and Welfare, 1995.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., and Crisanti, A.: Bill C-30: The Alberta Experience, Report of Evaluation for the Department of Justice, Federal Government, September 1993.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., and Crisanti, A.: Quality Assurance in Mental Health, General Forensic Facility. Prepared for the Division of Mental Health WHO Geneva through the Calgary WHO Collaborative Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health, July 1993.

Crisanti, A. and Arboleda-Florez, J. (1996). The Police Officer as a Primary Mental Health Resource - Video. Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry, Bow Valley Centre, Calgary General Hospital, A World Health Organization Collaborating Centre For Research and Training In Mental Health, and the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization.

Suicide Attempts: Information for parents, foster parents, and guardians following a suicide attempt by a young person -Pamphlet. Suicide Information and Education Centre.

PRESENTATIONS

Crisanti, A.S. The Hawai'i Center for Evidence-Based Practice. National Association of Rural Mental Health, 31st Annual Conference, August 46, 2005, Honolulu, HI.

Crisanti, A.S. The Hawai'i County Jail Diversion Program. National Association of Rural Mental Health, 31st Annual Conference, August 46, 2005, Honolulu, HI.

Crisanti, A.S., Ahmed, I, Morelli, P., Trotter, C., & Altschul, D. (2004). The Hawai'i Center for Evidence-Based Practice. 1st Annual Best Practices Conference Innovation in Dual Diagnosis, May 20-21, 2004, Honolulu, HI.

Crisanti, A.S., Laygo, Ph.D., Claypoole, K., & Junginger, J. (2004). Examining the validity of self-reported arrests among persons with SMI. GAINS 2004 Conference From Science to Services Emerging Best Practices for People in Contact with the Justice System. May 12-14, 2004, Las Vegas, NV.

Crisanti, A.S., Dunn-O'Neal, F., & Claypoole, K. (2004). The Hawai'i County Post-Booking Jail Diversion Program. GAINS 2004 Conference From Science to Services Emerging Best Practices for People in Contact with the Justice System. May 12-14, 2004, Las Vegas, NV.

Crisanti, A.S., Wylie, A.M., Claypoole, K.H., & J.E. Hall, (2002). The application of general population health surveys to better understand quality of life among consumers. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services 51st Annual Conference, 2002 National Conference on Mental Health Statistics. May 28-31st, 2002, Washington, D.C.

Crisanti, A., & Claypoole, K. Evaluating Jail Diversion Services in Hawai'i. XXIVth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, June 1999, Toronto, Ontario.

Crisanti, A. Unique problems with the use of secondary data in mentally disordered populations. Research Using Secondary Data, Health Research Methods Practical Applications, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, April, 1998, Calgary, Alberta.

Crisanti, A. and Love, E. A descriptive longitudinal study of involuntary psychiatry patients: Preliminary results. Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Annual Meeting, September, 1997, Calgary, Alberta.

Crisanti, A. and Love, E. The examination of subgroups among involuntary hospitalizations: Are there implications for the type of legislation and criteria for admission. XXIInd International Congress on Law and Mental Health, June 1997, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Holley, H., Arboleda-Florez, J., and Crisanti, A. Do forensic offenders receive harsher sentences? An examination of legal outcomes. XXIInd International Congress on Law and Mental Health, June, 1997, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Crisanti, A. and Love, E. Civil Commitment: Efficacy versus effectiveness - An outcome study. American College of Forensic Psychiatry, 15th Annual Symposium in Forensic Psychiatry, April, 1997, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Crisanti, A. Conducting research on criminal populations: (A hair pulling - nail biting experience). Insanity, Mental Disorder and the Criminal Code Conference, April, 1997, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Crisanti, A. Training police officers to be mental health officers: A public health opportunity for psychiatric epidemiologists. Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Annual Meeting, October, 1996, Quebec City, Quebec.

Arboleda-Florez, J. and Crisanti, A. A survey of knowledge, attitudes and beliefs of psychiatrists and lawyers on the Criminal Code Provisions governing mentally disordered offenders. Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Annual Meeting, October, 1996, Quebec City, Quebec.

Crisanti, A. Involuntary hospitalization. Who, What, When, Why, and Where. 15th Annual Suicide Research Symposium, June, 1996, Calgary, Alberta.

Crisanti, A. Outcomes of Formal Patients. Developing Mental Health Outcomes Conference, May, 1995, Calgary, Alberta.

Crisanti, A. A critical review of follow-up studies of committed persons. Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention, Building Connections for Suicide Prevention 6th Annual Conference, October, 1995, Banff, Alberta.

Crisanti, A. Research on outcomes in involuntary patients: Review of past studies and suggestions for future attempts. Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Annual Meeting, September, 1995, Victoria, British Columbia

Crisanti, A. Measuring aggression on psychiatric inpatient units: Development and testing of the Calgary General Hospital Aggression Scale. Banff 93 Conference: Human Rights, Mental Health, and Therapy in a Radically Changing World, Regional Symposium World Psychiatric Association, January, 1993, Banff, Alberta.

Aderibigbe, Y. and Crisanti, A. Psychosocial profile of female offenders admitted into a Forensic Psychiatric Unit. Banff 93 Conference: Human Rights, Mental Health, and Therapy in a Radically Changing World, Regional Symposium World Psychiatric Association, January, 1993, Banff, Alberta.

Arboleda-Florez, J., Holley, H., Maier, D., Williams, J., and Crisanti, A. An evaluation of legal outcome following pretrial forensic assessment. World Psychiatric Association, Regional Meeting, August, 1992, Palermo, Sicily.

Crisanti, A. What youths know - Don't know about methods of suicide. American Association of Suicidology Conference, 1991, Boston MA.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association, 2001- Present

International Academy of Law and Mental Health, 1999 – Present